

REMARKS

In the current Office Action, the Examiner has made final the restriction requirement set forth in an earlier Office Action. Previously, Applicants had elected, with traverse, claims 1 - 18. It is the understanding of the Applicants that with the Examiner making the restriction requirement final, claims 19 - 25 are now considered removed from prosecution of the current Application. To the extent deemed appropriate by the Examiner, Applicants hereby cancel claims 19 - 25, to the extent that claims 19 - 25 are not already considered canceled. Applicants further understand that claims 1 - 18, consisting of all of the remaining claims in the Application, are considered allowable by the Examiner.

The Examiner has further stated that the Abstract has been objected to by the Examiner, because the current Abstract appeared on the front page of the PCT Publication of the corresponding PCT application. In reviewing the Original PCT application filed by the Applicants, Applicants believe that the Abstract appeared on Page 31 of the Specification, following the claims. However, to the extent that Applicants are incorrect, Applicants have now requested that to the extent the Originally filed Abstract was positioned incorrectly within the papers of the application, Applicants respectfully request deletion of such Abstract. In place of any incorrectly positioned Abstract Originally filed with the application, Applicants now request amendment of the application so as to add the Abstract on new Page 31 enclosed herewith to the Application at the end of the claims. The language of the Abstract on new Page 31 is identical to the language of the Originally filed Abstract.

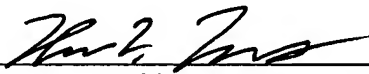
With the cancellation of claims 19 - 25 and the Abstract submitted on new Page 31 enclosed herewith, Applicants respectfully submit that, as stated by the Examiner, claims 1 -

18 are now allowable, and Applicants respectfully request that a Notice of Allowance be issued for the Application. Should any questions arise in connection with the above, please contact Thomas L. Lockhart at the telephone number of 616/336-6000.

Respectfully submitted,

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